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SUBJ: CRUDE PETROLEUM SUPPLY AND PRICE NEGOTIATIONS

1. GOI OFFICIAL WHO WORKS ACTIVELY ON PETROLEUM POLICY TELLS US THAT INDIAN DELEGATION WILL BE TRAVELING TO UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, IRAQ AND POSSIBLY IRAN IN NEAR FUTURE. INDIAN EFFORTS TO EXTEND AND EXPAND FOR 1975 THE 1974 IRAQI AND IRANIAN DEFERRED PAYMENT SCHEME HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL SO FAR BUT GOI REMAINS OPTIMISTIC THAT THEY WILL BE EXTENDED ON APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TERMS AND AMOUNTS AS IN 1974. GOI IS OPTIMISTIC THAT UAE WILL ENTER INTO NEW SUPPLY/DEFERRED PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONE MILLION TONS. (UAE EMBASSY HAS TOLD US THAT SOMETHING IS BREWING.) GOI NOTES THAT UAE PRODUCTION HAS FALLEN AND BELIEVES UAE IS LOOKING FOR SOME POLITICALLY

ACCEPTABLE DEVISE TO CUT PRICES AND MOVE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES.
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